

SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE – COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)
PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES – 2022-2023 (Revised 05/13/22-LA)

CLEP EXAMINATION	PASSING SCORE	SCC GE AREA SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	SCC AA/AS SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	CSU GE/PLAN B CERTIFICATION GE AREA UNITS AWARDED ^{CSU NOTE 1}	CSU Minimum Units Earned Towards Transfer ^{CSU NOTE 2}
American Government	50	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
American Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Biology	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B2 3 units	3 units
Calculus	50	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Chemistry	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	3 units
College Algebra	50	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
English Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Financial Accounting	50	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
French Level I †	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	6 units
French Level II †	59	Area C 3 units	9 units	Area C2 3 units	9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)
German Level I †	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
German Level II †	60	Not Applicable 0 units	9 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
History, United States I ^Δ (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D + US1 ^Δ 3 units	3 units
History, United States II ^Δ (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D + US1 ^Δ 3 units	3 units
Human Growth & Development	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area E 3 units	3 units
Humanities	50	Area B1 and B3 4 units (B2+B3 or B1+B3 prior to F'09)	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units

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Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
Introductory Business Law	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
Introductory Psychology	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Introductory Sociology	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Natural Sciences	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units
Pre-Calculus	50	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Principles of Accounting	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Principles of Management	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
Principles of Marketing	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units
Principles of Microeconomics	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Social Sciences and History	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units
Spanish Level I †	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	6 units
Spanish Level II †	63	Area C 3 units	9 units	Area C2 3 units	9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)
Spanish with Writing Level I	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	6 units
Spanish with Writing Level II (Effective Fall 2019)	63	Area C 3 units	9 units	Area C 3 units	9 units
Trigonometry (Prior to Fall 2006)	50	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization I	50	Area B2 or C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization II	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units

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1. The CLEP exams may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification. Individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education requirements.
2. The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept toward CSU admission.

† - If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in the same language other than English (e.g. two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the SCC Associate degree or CSU baccalaureate degree. For each of these tests a passing score of 50 earns 6 units of elective credit, higher scores earn more units of placement in Area C for the Associate degree or Area C2 for the CSU GE breadth requirement.

Δ - This History US I and History US 2 CLEP exams partially fulfill the CSU American Institutions graduation requirement but can be used toward the CSU US1 requirement.